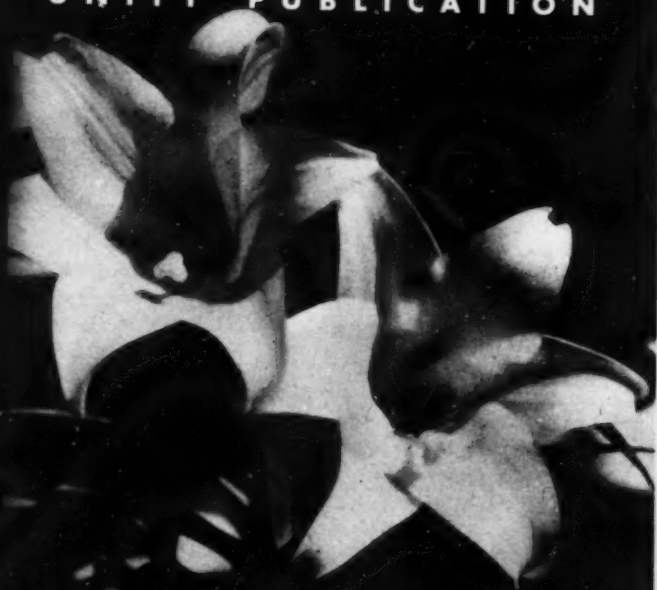


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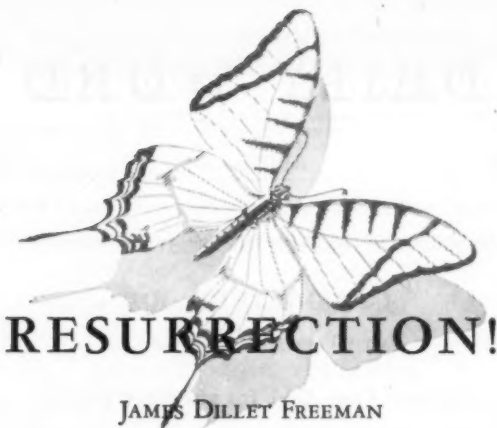
I THANK THEE, GOD

RUTH FREISTEDT DeCHANTAL

I thank Thee, God, for answered prayer,
For infinite and tender care,
For light that guides me on my way,
For strength to do my work each day,
For courage when the day seems long,
For joy that bids me sing a song;
For patience, God, to wait until
I see Thy good and perfect will;
For faith Thy promise to believe
And Thy great blessings to receive;
For love divine, the part of Thee
That lives in me eternally.

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RESURRECTION!

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

THE RIVERS roaring to the sea return as rain to renew the ever-flowing springs. To the deep dark before the dawn day never fails to bring its living light. After the bare-boughed winter come green fields, bright woods, and fair flowers. From the torn chrysalis where the worm was sleeping soars the winged splendor of the butterfly. Out of the shriveled seed unfolds the frail and mighty leaf. Out of the night of ignorance and pain, out of the winter of old hates and fears, out of the chrysalis of false fixed beliefs, rises the Spirit of God in man.

Almost two thousand years have passed since

Mary wept in the garden, "They have taken away my LORD, and I know not where they have laid him," and turning away from the sepulcher, saw the man she took to be the gardener.

After two thousand years the world in doubt and sorrow still echoes Mary's desolate cry. But He lives today as surely as He lived with the twelve who first followed Him from Galilee. Only today He keeps with us a mystical communion, and we need eyes that see and ears that hear to glimpse His countenance and catch His voice.

Had the man Jesus kept His human likeness, He would have been but one man: one mind, one heart, one pair of hands. But as the risen Christ He lives today in many minds and many hearts, and He does His work of love and faith with many hands.

Men wishing to paint Jesus have had various ideas as to His appearance. But His face is the face of humanity itself, for who has not at times put on His Spirit? He is even the least of them that love, even the smallest in faith among us. Every time a man thinks the thoughts of Christ, enters into the heart of Christ, does the work of Christ, is not Christ raised again? Does He not rise in the flesh then as truly as He rose on the first Easter morning?

He is with you when you call Him. He is with

you when you need Him. Call with a loving thought, an understanding word, an act of faith, and He who was incarnate love, faith, and understanding is incarnate once again, thought of your thought, flesh of your flesh.

In your inmost heart there is a sanctuary. Love will open the door of it. In your inmost thought there is a hidden tower. Faith will lead you into it. Christ is your secret sanctuary and your inward tower of strength.

Christ is the inward voice, "Be not afraid." He is the faith that, facing failure, feels the certainty of ultimate success. He is the strength to bear the load long after human powers have given out. He is the courage to carry on long after human fears have given in. He is the vision of the victory that fires the heart to keep on trying long after human counsel says, "Give up."

Christ is the upward urge. Christ is the love that creates a cosmos out of chaos. Christ is the light that always overcomes the dark. Christ is the life that bursts the bonds of old fears and seeks to fulfill itself in ever more joyous and living ways.

Christ is not far away. The color is not nearer to the rose than is the Christ to you. As the light is in the sun and the leaven in the loaf and the temper in the steel, so is the Christ in you. Do you

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*Prayer for an Understanding
Heart*

R. H. GRENVILLE

Dear Lord, let my heart's door be wide,
A gracious portal set ajar
For all to whom the way seems long,
The journey far.
Let healing waters flow thereby
And love uplift her lantern star.
Dear Lord, let there be room for all,
The sick, the weary, the oppressed;
And let me turn no one away,
But have all people for my guest,
Knowing that I shall always find
Thy face amongst the rest.

Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent **peace**, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

March 20 to April 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): I trust the mind of Spirit and have confidence in the guidance of the inner light.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): I rejoice in Thy spiritual riches constantly being out-poured to meet my every need.

HEALING (9 p. m.): By the grace of God through Christ I am quickened with the Spirit of life, and my body is healed.

April 20 to May 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): He is a light unto my way, and I know what to do every moment of this day.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): I believe in Thee as my inexhaustible resource, and I am prospered in all my ways.

HEALING (9 p. m.): I now claim the quickening life of Jesus Christ, and I am healed.

Dear Daily Word Readers:

We feel so very blessed to have your friendship, your interest, your love. The letters that you write to us about **DAILY WORD** are inspiring and heart-warming; the things you say about **DAILY WORD** are the kind of things we like to hear. We like hearing what **DAILY WORD** means to you, how **DAILY WORD** helps you. We like hearing that **DAILY WORD** stirs you to a new thought about yourself, about other persons, about the world.

Will you think of this as our personal message to you, our note of thanks to you for taking the time and making the effort to let us know how you feel about **DAILY WORD**? We do want you to know how much your letters mean to us, how much you mean to us.

God bless you.

SILENT UNITY

APRIL 1

Easter Sunday

I AM NEWLY AWAKENED TO THE CHRIST SPIRIT WITHIN ME, AND I AM GLORIOUSLY FREE.



SPRING IS a time for the bursting of bonds, a time of awakening and renewal. The glorious truth to which we may all awake, the truth of our divine identity, can revolutionize our life and free us from every limitation.

Our body can be free from all affliction, for we have the life of Christ. We can appropriate its power, vitality, and harmony because we have that same spirit through which Jesus Christ reached perfection. Ours can be a body perfect in Christ.

Through prayer and constant vigilance we can be mentally free—free from lack and limitation, from criticism and intolerance, from fear, impatience, or temper. Emotional freedom is ours when we center our love in Christ and let our attitude toward others be governed by His Spirit of justice, compassion, and forgiveness. Let us awaken to the freedom, the glory, and the power of our heritage.

♣ *If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away.*—II COR. 5:17.

Monday

APRIL 2

I AM COMFORTED AND SUSTAINED IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S OMNIPRESENCE.

THE KNOWLEDGE of God's omnipresent life and love dissolves all sense of loneliness and loss and gives us a serenity of spirit that is not disturbed by separation.

Though we may be physically apart from those we love, we can keep close to them in spirit. There is strength and comfort in God's omnipresent love, which is forever around and about us. In this love we are forever and eternally one with those who are in our hearts and thoughts. It is comforting to know that wherever they are, or whatever they have to meet, they too are enveloped in His life, love, and protecting care.

Paul caught this vision and expressed it in these words: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? . . . neither death, nor life . . . nor things present, nor things to come . . . shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I am comforted by the knowledge that there is no separation in spirit.

✿ *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?*—ROM. 8:35.

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APRIL 3

Tuesday

I AM GUIDED BY INFINITE WISDOM AND MY
WAY IS MADE CLEAR.

IN ALL the affairs of life we need guidance and direction. When we were children this guidance came from parents and teachers; as adults we assume the responsibility for our life and our actions. But even as mature-minded individuals we need to rely on a higher guidance, a higher direction. You may no longer turn to parents or teachers for help in solving your problems, but in times of doubt and indecision you should turn to the one Parent, the one Teacher. The guidance you receive will be sure, the directions clear, the help unfailing; for God speaks to you in your own heart and mind and soul. He speaks to you through your wisest thoughts, your highest conception of things, through your most enlightened moments. He speaks to you in words that you understand, for His language is your language, it is the language of His wise and loving Spirit in the midst of you.

At any time when you need guidance and direction affirm that you are guided by infinite wisdom and light will come, your course will be clear.

✽ *One is your teacher.*—MATT. 23:8.

Wednesday

APRIL 4

I AM ONE WITH THEE.

FATHER, I close the door of my inner chamber to face Thee, who seeth in secret, seeking a conscious assurance of Thy presence.

I desire to build into my consciousness the idea that was behind Christ's immense, effortless, calm courage, the idea of oneness with Thee; oneness with Thee as all knowledge; oneness with Thy infinite love, Thy harmony and peace; oneness with Thy life, oneness with Thee, the giver and the gift of life, the breath, the spark of life in me without which I cannot exist.

Acknowledging Thy presence and power I ask that my heart be recreated and cleansed, my mind renewed, that in Thy divine wisdom my mortal beliefs be erased so that from Thy pure substance of love my world may be brought forth according to Thy perfect law.

Father, I thank Thee for the harmony and peace in which I live. I know that as Thy love is expressed through me all those whose lives I touch will be strengthened in heart and soul. I thank Thee, Father, for oneness with Thee.

✿ *I in them, and thou in me.*—JOHN 17:23.

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Thursday

I AM CONSTANTLY AWARE OF GOD'S SPIRIT WITHIN ME. I MOMENTLY DRAW UPON THIS SPIRIT FOR LIFE AND INSPIRATION, AND I AM HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND SUCCESSFUL.

THE CONSTANT awareness of God's Spirit within you is the key to a happy, successful life. When you know that you are never alone, that God is always with you to inspire and to guide you, you are assured of victory over any negation.

If you have a health problem you can turn within and affirm your oneness with God's life and wholeness. As you unify yourself with this life your body will respond with health and perfection. If you are lonely or unhappy, God's love and joy are within you, only awaiting your recognition to bring harmony and happiness into your life. If you feel a lack of any material blessing, God's substance is all around you and you can draw upon it for whatever you need or desire.

Realize your oneness with God, with all good, and call upon His Spirit within you for all that you need for satisfaction and completion in every phase of your life.

• *Acquaint now thyself with him.*—JOB. 22:21.

Friday

APRIL 6

THE PEACE AND HARMONY OF GOD ARE
STRONG IN ME.

OUTER EVENTS and circumstances have no power to alarm me when I realize that even in the midst of them I have the peace and harmony of God as my resource. Incorporated in my being is every attribute and power of God in whose image I am created.

If I am troubled or upset I turn for a moment to the contemplation of the untroubled peace and harmony that I know exist in God. I realize that the same peace and harmony are strong in me. In that moment of contemplating the Truth, strength seems to flow to me, courage returns, energy is multiplied, and I am at peace.

I am strong in body, strong in mind, strong in heart to inspire and help those about me. I renew my strength moment by moment as the need may arise; but I can never exhaust it, for it is centered in the peace and harmony of God. By His powerful, peaceful Spirit I am made strong, I am filled with calm confidence, I fearlessly meet the issues of the day, knowing that all is well.

• *In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.—ISA. 30:15.*

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APRIL 7

Saturday

I AM SET FREE FROM ALL BONDAGE AS I FOLLOW THE CHRIST WAY.

“IF THEREFORE the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” The Christ within is man’s guide and his strength. Through Him we are free individuals and cannot remain in bondage to any person or thing.

We were not created for bondage to habit, nor as slaves to others. We were created as free beings with divine mastery over every thought and act. In Truth nothing has power to bind us.

If you feel bound by the thoughts of others, declare your freedom in Christ. If you are holding others in bondage to your ideas of right conduct, declare their freedom in Christ. Through the Christ love we have power to bless and release others in the assurance that He is their guide and their strength. We can affirm that they are not bound by the will and demands of anyone or anything. The Christ love dissolves all fear, selfishness, and condemnation.

Surrender yourself, all persons, and all conditions to the love and power of Christ indwelling, and “ye shall be free indeed.”

♣ *For freedom did Christ set us free.—GAL. 5:1.*

Sunday

APRIL 8

RESTING IN THE PEACEFUL PRESENCE OF SPIRIT, I RELAX FROM ALL TENSION IN MIND OR IN BODY.

MENTALLY AND physically I am relaxed, because I give up those thoughts which cause tension. I yield every negative belief that would make me tense in mind or in body. My thoughts are thoughts of peace, since I abide now in the presence of God.

I can enter the silence, the presence of God, easily because I am mentally and physically in His presence. I am ready to let go of all concern about worldly things and to enjoy the peace and quiet of heaven, now manifest in my midst.

I know how to relax in sleep when necessary to do so, because I gladly yield my problems of the day to Him who knows how to adjust all things. I know that I rest in the love of God. Underneath me are His loving arms.

Even in the most trying circumstance of the day I am poised and relaxed, knowing that there is power in the relaxation and quiet of Spirit, assured that no circumstance can be greater than the Spirit of God within me.

✿ *Underneath are the everlasting arms.*—DEUT. 33:27.

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APRIL 9

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EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE IS IN DIVINE ORDER.

EVERYTHING is in divine order. Train your mind to this reaction to every experience and you will find order increasing in your life and affairs. Perhaps someone will say, "How can I affirm that everything is in divine order when things are in a chaotic condition?" By affirming divine order you bring your thought into harmony with the divine law of the universe that is always operative, and when your thought is in harmony with God's law of good, the affairs of your life respond and right themselves.

For instance, instead of saying, "That is always my luck," when you miss a streetcar or have to change your plans for the day, affirm: Everything is in divine order. By thus aligning yourself with the principle of order you permit this principle to work in your life and affairs. God's laws of good are always operative. Man's part is to bring his consciousness into harmony with the perfect rhythm of the universe, and he does this by his thought and word.

*The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul . . .
The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart.*

—PSALMS 19:7.

Tuesday

GOD IS MY INSTANT AND UNFAILING HELP. I
DWELL IN THE SECURITY OF HIS PRESENCE
FOREVER.

IT IS WONDERFUL to know that there is never a moment of our life when we do not have access to the fullness of God's power and protection. Whatever our need, God is the fulfillment, and God is instantly available and forever present. For those of us who have loved ones in the service it is reassuring to know that God's power and protection is ever with them, supplying them with keenness of mind, strength of body, unshakable courage, and right reactions. His presence infolds them, warming their hearts and giving them confidence. We give thanks for the comfort of this assurance.

For those of us who seek a sense of security in our own life and affairs it is reassuring to know that there is the right fulfillment for each and every one of our needs; that by knowing God as our instant and unfailing help we can receive any idea, any counsel, any guidance when we have need of it.

✿ *I sought Jehovah, and he answered me.*—PSALMS 34:4.

Wednesday

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I STIR UP THE GIFTS OF GOD WITHIN ME, AND
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Each morning during your time of meditation affirm: "I stir up the gifts of God within me, and I use every talent I possess to the glory of God and to the honor of man." Then as you go about your daily work, be alert for every inspiration that comes to you and act upon it. Keep your mind open to new ideas and put into practice any that seem to have merit.

-PSALMS

Success does not consist of material prosperity alone, but also of happiness in your work, a sense of achievement, and the knowledge that you are giving good service. When you have these, then abundant prosperity invariably follows. Begin now to stir up the gifts of God within you and go forth to a new life filled with happiness, satisfaction, and success.

✱ *And then thou shalt have good success.*—JOSH. 1:8.

Thursday

APRIL 12

GOD HAS GIVEN ME AN ILLUMINED, VICTORIOUS SPIRIT. I AM ESTABLISHED IN FREEDOM, SELF-MASTERY, AND SOUL SATISFACTION.

GOD HAS GIVEN me an illumined, victorious Spirit, even His own Spirit. If circumstances around me look foreboding, if events seem about to follow a course that would be disastrous to my best interest, I shall have no fear. I shall claim the illumined, victorious Spirit of God, my Father, and know that He will show me the way. By His light I know I can walk serenely through any experience, and by the manner in which I meet it gain a greater consciousness of freedom, self-mastery, and soul satisfaction.

I claim my heritage of freedom, victory, self-mastery, and soul satisfaction in a spirit of gratitude and joy, for I know that it is mine as a gift of God. It is a sacred trust to me, and I respect and appreciate it as such.

I am joyous and unafraid, for I am blessed with gifts that make me a master of my life and of all my affairs.

✿ *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power.*—II TIM 1:7 (A. V.).

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GOD ILLUMINES the dark places in my mind and heart so that I can understand myself and know the Truth about myself. I open my mind and heart to the light of God, and the things I must do, the changes in thought I must make in order to find my way back to perfection of mind and body, are revealed to me. I am radiant with the light of God.

God loves me and expresses His love through me. It is through the cleansing power of the love of God that my heart is freed from any resentment, any envy, any selfishness, and I am lifted up and redeemed. I am redeemed through the love of God.

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God heals my every ill. My body is the very substance of God, and every cell, every fiber, every muscle, every function is directed by the life and intelligence of God Himself. I accept this perfect substance and life of God as my very own, and I am made whole. I am restored by the life of God.

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THE MIRACLE

Elizabeth Barr Haas



God resurrects my heart again
As surely as the April rain
Revives the grass beneath its touch.
I who have doubted overmuch
Sense revelations of His word
In each heaven-imploing bird,
While every softly open flower
Renews His promise hour by hour—

I humbly walk in gardens where
His footsteps echo on the air;
Where red buds lift their torch of flame
I hear His voice repeat my name,
Half hesitant and wholly sweet.
The shadows flee before His feet;
And where the tall white lily stands
I seem to touch His outstretched hands.



All doubt removed, I hear Him say:
The last cold stone is rolled away.
You who shared Gethsemane,
Who walked its paths along with Me,
You who watched throughout the night,
Shall live transfigured in My light."
Within that instant, heart on wing,
I know the miracle of spring!



Saturday

APRIL 14

I SURRENDER MY HUMAN LIMITATIONS TO THEE, O GOD. I KNOW THAT IN THEE I AM WISE, LOVING, TRUE, AND COURAGEOUS.

HAVE YOU EVER thought that when you feel a dislike for someone you may be discovering a need for change in yourself? Instead of analyzing the shortcomings of the other person at times when you feel critical try turning within and analyzing your own thoughts.

Jesus said, "The prince of the world cometh: and he hath nothing in me." The very prince of error could find no response in Jesus because Jesus had no fault in Him that could be aroused by any expression of negation from another.

The persons you may dislike the most can be your benefactors if you will examine yourself to discover what in you has been irritated by your contact with them. You will make rapid strides in your overcoming when you cease to blame the other person and instead realize: I am the man I have to deal with. The world is like a looking glass, and when your own consciousness is redeemed you will find the Christ in every person.

✿ *I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart.*
—I KINGS 3:12.

I AM CENTERED AND POISED IN THE ONE INFINITE LIFE, LIGHT, AND POWER.

LIFE IS MINE, for I am the child of God who is infinite life. Light is mine, for my Father is light "and in Him is no darkness at all." Power is mine, for all power is of God.

My life is centered in the life, light, and power of God; in Him I have my being. I am poised, for I know that nothing can molest me, nothing can disturb the calm peace of my soul.

Infinite life assures me of health and strength and endurance. Infinite life makes me strong and immune to every appearance of weakness.

Infinite light makes my way plain before me. There is no darkness to obscure my good, for the light of God is all-revealing. In any moment I can pray for light and know that it will be given to me even while I pray.

Infinite power gives me mastery. I am able to do that which needs to be done at any time, for the power of God is at my command. I speak the word of power—power to have, to do, to be—and God's power springs forth in answer to my prayer.

✱ *In him we live, and move, and have our being.*—ACTS 11:28.

Monday

APRIL 16

FORGETTING THE THINGS THAT ARE BEHIND,
I PRESS FORWARD WITH CHRIST INTO A NEW
LIFE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS, SUCCESS, AND
SATISFYING GOOD.

LIFE is like a school composed of many grades. As you pass through the various grades, learning the lessons that each has to teach, do not look back and condemn yourself for mistakes that you have made. How wonderful it is to realize that you have grown in consciousness and that you no longer make the mistakes that you made in the past. Rest assured your heavenly Father holds no condemnation for you regardless of your failures. He knows that each soul does the best it knows how to do at its level of understanding.

Others too are learning life's lessons. When those who you feel are making mistakes come to mind, bless them with the thought of love and wisdom and know that in the great scheme of God all things are being made right.

Today rejoice in the realization that you are God's child; that He looks upon the heart and knows your earnest desire to do better day by day.

✿ *Their sins will I remember no more.*—HEB. 8:12.

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APRIL 17

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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOES BEFORE ME
AND MAKES CLEAR, EASY, AND SUCCESSFUL
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THIS IS A powerful thought for a person to send before him as he starts on a journey, undertakes some new venture, or faces a difficult situation. The radiance of the Christ is ever casting its light upon our path, making clear the way. The power of the Christ is mighty to remove every obstruction and make easy the way. The love of the Christ is a magnet to attract all the forces of good and insure success.

This is a wonderful thought to send before ourselves each day, to send before if we are afraid, if we are timid about doing anything. Remember that the forces of the universe respond to man's thought and word. God gave man dominion, but sometimes instead of asserting his dominion man allows his own negative thoughts to govern his life. Speak the positive, constructive word to every situation and condition in your life and enjoy your heritage as a true son of God. Know that the Spirit of the Lord goes before and makes all things right.

♣ *He . . . giveth breath unto the people . . . and spirit to them that walk therein.—ISA. 42:5.*

Wednesday

APRIL 18

I HAVE FAITH IN THE ALMIGHTINESS OF GOD
WHO IS ABLE TO DO ALL THINGS.

ALL OF US desire to have more faith. Even Jesus' disciples said to Him, "Lord, Increase our faith." In the Scriptures we find this clue to the development of faith: "*Faith cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Before Peter became a disciple of Jesus his name was Simon, meaning hearing. First we hear the word of Truth, and from this receptivity and attention to Spirit faith is established in the consciousness.

How can we have faith in that which we do not know? The more we companion with God, the more rapidly our faith develops. At first it may waver, as did Peter's when he began walking on the water, but as we keep our vision on the Christ we too will have the courage to go forward.

Remember that God answers prayer, not so much by what happens to us as by what happens through us. It is this quickened awareness of the imminence of God's presence which is the real blessing.

✿ *Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*—ROM. 10:17 (A. V.).

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APRIL 19

Thursday

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WE PRAY FOR AND DECREE A PERMANENT PEACE, UNITING ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH IN A LEAGUE OF JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, IN WHICH THE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND LOVE OF GOD SHALL BE PARAMOUNT.—UNITY CLASS
THOUGHT FOR PEACE.

LET US as Truth students be faithful in our prayers for world peace, for world unity, for world happiness. As Truth students we make great strides in solving our individual problems by opening our mind, heart, and life to ideas that are consistent with the good. As a body in Christ we can help bring about the change in the thought of the world that will bring peace on earth by opening our mind, heart, and life to the universal ideas that are consistent with universal good.

Remember that your own peace-filled, loving, harmonious thoughts are an important contribution to the peace of the world. "As much as in you lieth" keep peace; keep faith with all the souls who have ever dreamed the dream of a world-wide, eternal reign of peace.

✿ *If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men.*—ROM. 12:18.

Friday

APRIL 20

HE IS A LIGHT UNTO MY WAY, AND I KNOW
WHAT TO DO EVERY MOMENT OF THIS DAY.

—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

JESUS HIMSELF assured us, "I am the light of the world." Not only is He the light of the world about us, but He is the light within, the light that illumines our inner world and makes clear to us the way that we are seeking.

In the many problems that we face each day there may be demands upon us to make some decision or choice, or to cope with some unforeseen or distressing set of circumstances. When we take our human mind off the problem and resolutely turn to the light that never fails, we shall receive the guidance we need.

When we confidently choose to follow the direction of the Spirit of truth, the light that Jesus gave to us, we thereby set ourselves upon the path that will lead us to our highest good. Every moment of every day we shall find the path clear and shining before us. As we go forward in faith, joy, peace, and plenty will be our reward.

*The people that sat in darkness
Saw a great light.*

—MATT. 4:16.

APRIL 21

Saturday

I BELIEVE IN THEE AS MY INEXHAUSTIBLE RESOURCE, AND I AM PROSPERED IN ALL MY WAYS.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

WHATEVER WE have faith in continuously becomes manifest in us or in our life by the law of mind action. Hence it is clear that if we desire greater prosperity than we now have we need more faith in the source of prosperity.

How grateful we should be that God is truly the loving Father of all His children, that He is the source of unlimited supply of every good thing we can ever need or desire! How greatly then we can rejoice to know that He can and will give us richly to supply every need of body, mind, and spirit.

God is the spirit of plenty. Let us now affirm our faith in this truth, and steadfastly hold to it until it becomes a part of our very life. Then we shall see prosperity, abundance of every good, become manifest for us, and we shall rejoice in the infinitude of blessings that come to us.

*Peace be within thy walls,
And prosperity within thy palaces.*

—PSALMS 122:7.

Sunday

APRIL 22

I NOW CLAIM THE QUICKENING LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST, AND I AM HEALED.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

LIFE, VIBRANT, free-flowing, inexhaustible, is the free gift of God to us through Jesus Christ. When God created us He breathed into us the breath of life. Divine life is thus innate in us, and we express it to the degree that we are able to claim it and call it forth through our faith.

Through His understanding of the divinity of life Jesus Christ quickened the Spirit of life in all creation. He understood the true nature of life. He saw it as infinite in degree, even as God Himself. In His life among men He sought to teach them that the life of God was theirs for the claiming if they had but sufficient faith to lay hold of it, and He healed all manner of disease because His faith was perfect.

Today claim the quickening life of Jesus Christ as your very own. Let it vitalize, renew, and heal you.

✿ *For as the Father raiseth the dead and giveth them life, even so the Son also giveth life to whom he will. . . . He that heareth my word, and believeth him that sent me, hath eternal life.*—JOHN 5:21, 24.

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UNTIL WE know the truth that God is love, many of us feel fearful of God's judgment of us. But God is love and our part as children of God is to learn, to understand, and to be free to live a triumphant, satisfying life. It is not a part of God's nature to hold us in any way to our mistakes. We learn through our trials and errors, and when we can look upon our experiences as lessons we can release ourselves in our own mind and heart from self-condemnation.

Each of us has the power within him to step forth this day into a bright, new world, free from anything in the past that we may have felt was a mistake. We can do this by realizing that God loves us, that He has given us complete freedom to do with our life what we will. Do we wish to keep ourselves imprisoned in the past, or do we wish to live a full, new life? It is up to us. We make the choice, and God supplies the wisdom, the guidance, and the courage we need to step forward into the future, strong, wise, free, and unafraid.

✿ *The truth shall make you free.*—JOHN 8:32.

Tuesday

APRIL 24

MY PRAYER OF LOVE CAN PENETRATE ALL
BOUNDARIES OF DISTANCE.

GOD, the eternal, is the only boundary that I need know. I know that He embraces me in a circle of endless love. My dear ones too are within this comforting embrace. I know then that through God my prayer of love for them will be fulfilled and that they are being comforted and cared for.

I need not be alarmed at the miles between my dear ones and me, for love penetrates and dissolves all distance. Through divine love the warmth that I feel for those who are away will be a comforting glow within their hearts no matter where they may be, no matter when they return.

In my prayer time I shall know a closeness with these absent ones that will be rich and soothing; and I know that the calmness within me will also infold them. I know that they will have bestowed upon them abundant blessings and that through the spirit of love they will find serenity and peace wherever they may be.

My prayer of love can penetrate all boundaries and distances.

✿ *Abide in me, and I in you.*—JOHN 15:4.

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APRIL 25

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I HAVE FAITH THAT GOD WILL HEAR AND
ANSWER PRAYER.

SOMETIMES people say, "I pray but do not get an answer." God hears and answers every prayer, but in order to receive the answer we must rise above the problem and touch God consciousness. We do this by turning our thought away from the difficulty and centering it wholly on God. In the moment when we are aware of any single attribute of God, be it His life, His love, His power, or His presence, in that moment our prayer is answered. When we touch God consciousness at any point, we realize our oneness with Him, and it is this realization of oneness that gives the blessing.

It is frequently said that "prayer changes things." Prayer does change things, but before it can change things it must change the consciousness. This is not always done in an instant. Sometimes it requires patient waiting on the Lord until the human self is stilled and God has a chance to reveal Himself.

*Thou art my God; earnestly will I seek thee . . .
Because thy lovingkindness is better than life.*

—PSALMS 63:1, 3.

Thursday

APRIL 26

DIVINE LOVE PERMEATES MY LIFE AND AFFAIRS, AND EVERY CONDITION IS MADE RIGHT.

WHEN WE let God's love permeate our mind and heart and express itself toward everyone and every condition in our life, then surely all things will be made right. Love will overcome every obstacle from the smallest irritation to the biggest problem we have to meet.

When we love someone dearly we desire to express this love toward the beloved one, and to do everything we can for his comfort and happiness. God's love for us is greater than any we are capable of expressing and is constantly pouring out to us all the good that we can ever desire. The only way we can prevent the full, free flow of divine love toward us is by an unloving attitude of our own. Resolve today to let God's love express itself perfectly through you toward everyone and soon your own life will overflow with blessings. Whenever things seem to be going wrong, stop and search your heart for the unloving thought, replace it with a loving thought, and every condition will be made right.

✿ *Ye shall abide in my love.*—JOHN 15:10.

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DOES THE thought that someone else can claim something that is yours trouble you? The thing to remember is that even at those times when something that seems to belong to you slips from you, in Truth you can never, never be deprived of your own good. Things come and go, possessions grow burdensome sometimes; but the Spirit of God in you continually lifts your heart and vision and plants your feet on higher ground when you look to Him for your good. You cannot ever lose your own in the truest sense; and sometimes the experiences that seem most unjust turn out to be the means by which a greater good is gained.

Determine to trust in the divine law of justice. Take the larger thought about yourself and your life; take the larger thought about other persons. Do not allow yourself to be distrustful, suspicious, fearful, or greedy. See yourself and all others as children of God, guided by His love and secure in your good now and eternally.

♣ *We know that to them that love God all things work together for good.—ROM. 8:28.*

Saturday

APRIL 28

THE FATHER'S LOVE AND GOODNESS ARE EVER WITH ME, AND GRATITUDE FILLS MY HEART.

IN MY heart is a song of gratitude for the goodness and love that God is constantly pouring out upon me. In the deeps of me is a prayer of thankfulness for the abundance of blessings He is bestowing upon me.

With appreciation singing in my heart I find I can give more loving service to my fellow men and thus send forth to God a more worthy thank-you.

When I recognize God's blessings they are multiplied beyond my counting, and I see a greater beauty in all things; I behold enlightened understanding radiating through all persons.

I know now that the spirit of gratitude brings increased awareness and that with such vision I shall know splendor and wisdom and His all-embracing mercy and tenderness.

Father, I thank You for Your nearness, for the comfort of Your outstretched hand, for the love with which You grace my life.

*I will bless Jehovah at all times:
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

—PSALMS 34:1.

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APRIL 29

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I HAVE FAITH IN THE LOVING, FORGIVING,
UNDERSTANDING SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

IF WE could learn to let the indwelling Christ Spirit take charge of every inharmonious situation that arises, we could save ourselves so much heartache, so much anxiety, so much that is unpleasant and that strains the ties between loved ones. The Christ Spirit understands the need of each person to feel beloved, to feel important; and the Christ Spirit finds it easy to forgive and forget any word or action that might transpire between persons working through a difficult situation. The Christ Spirit never judges, never condemns. It loves, it understands, it forgives. The Christ Spirit is wise and guides and directs the life of the one looking to it into ways that are right and good.

Have faith in the Christ Spirit within yourself, have faith in the Christ Spirit at work in the mind and heart of each and every person, and you will have peace within yourself; you will be making the highest contribution you can make to the establishment of happiness, peace, and right conditions.

• *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.*—GAL. 5:22.

Monday

APRIL 30

I AM POISED AND CENTERED IN THE CHRIST MIND, AND NOTHING CAN DISTURB THE CALM PEACE OF MY SOUL.

WHEN WE are truly poised and centered in the Christ, nothing can upset us or disturb our faith in the good. In our personal life situations sometimes arise that could shatter our poise and make us "go to pieces" if our confidence were not deeply rooted in God's power to make all things right. It is at these times that our calmness and poise stand us in good stead and bring us triumphantly through any emergency.

A mind and heart that are trained to be calm and poised in any trying circumstance, however small, never falter during times of great stress but respond with strength and courage. Jesus was the great Way-Shower. His poise in the face of storm and great trial was an inspiration to His disciples and brought them calm and peace.

Let your faith in God and His love be unshakable, meet everything that comes to you with poise, and the "peace which passeth all understanding" will be yours.

✿ *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace.—ISA. 26:3.*

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feel afraid? He is surer than your fear. Does your need seem great? He encompasses your need. Do you walk a dark and perilous path? He is a certain and an inward light.

Two thousand years ago they hung the Lord upon a cross. How dark then must the day have seemed, how futile all man's faith! But He did not stay on the cross. He did not stay in the tomb. He lives today. Turn but within and you will find Him there.

Oh, you who come to Him in need, take faith and know that the Spirit of God in man is the mightiest force in the world and the seeds of life are ever stronger than death. Though it must split the rock of disbelief, life will take root and grow!

Come and take heart; for He is with you who is life itself, and joy, and love, and light, and certitude, and peace, and help for pain. You need never walk your way alone. Though you pass through the valley of the shadow, He will bring you out again.

Let the stone be rolled away. Let the light of Truth shine in. Let the earth be full of joy. Let the angels tell the tidings, "He is risen, as he said."

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WARS DO NOT go on forever. Conquerors and kings appear and in a little while are dust. Recurring spring soon greens the fields they fought upon. Soon this present fighting will be over and the lights will go up again in the cities and in the minds of men.

Again there will be hearts leaping up at a rainbow or a bird song. Again there will be laughing children in the streets. The plowing in the spring and the autumn reaping will seem good. There will be quiet firesides to sit by of an evening. There will be men to dream and devise, to build, knock down, and build again a little better.

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